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(CPILC) to Send a Delegation to N
Cuba to Discuss Release of Political
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1. On 6 October 1965 Jorge Roblejo Lorie, director of the Comite pro-Liberacion de los Cien (CPLLC, Committee for the Liberation of the One Hundred) and the Comite de Juventudes Revolucionario (FJR, Revolutionary Youth Front), said that the CPLLC wants to send a delegation to Cuba to discuss with Cuban officials the "details" concerning the freeing of political prisoners. He said that he has asked the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service for permission to go to Mexico, where he will talk with officials at the Cuban Embassy in an effort to arrange for Cuban Government authorization for the delegation to travel to Cuba. An unnamed lawyer, who is a citizen of the United States, will accompany Roblejo to Mexico.
2. On 7 October Roblejo said that Estrella Leyva de Meredia, a member of the CPLLC in Miami, had received information from Cuba to the effect that a member of the CPLLC in Cuba had an "informal conversation" with Fidel Castro. According to the information from Cuba, the conversation took place on a street in Havana, with Castro in one car and the CPLLC member in another. Castro said "The best way for the prisoners to gain their freedom is through rehabilitation. The revolutionary state will free the political prisoners when it considers it convenient to do so."
3. Roblejo said that the following people are members of the CPLLC:
COMMITTEE FOR THE LIBERATION OF THE ONE HUNDRED
Douglas MacArthur II U.S.
George A. Smathers, Senator from Florida
Thomas J. Dodd, Senator from Connecticut

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1. The CPLLC is reported to be composed of the FJR, the Frente de Juventudes Cristianas (FJC, Christian Youth Front), and the Alianza Nacional Anti-Comunista (ANAC, National Anti-Communist Alliance).

There have been several articles in Cuban newspapers dealing with the Cuban Government program for rehabilitation of prisoners. Much publicity has been given to the play "Liberty in Three Steps", written by a prisoner at Model Prison, Isle of Pines. This play was presented in Havana in September 1965 and traces the steps a prisoner might take to achieve final freedom, i.e., indoctrination, an honor system farm, and full liberty.

